508. *[Transferred to the 20th Novem ber,* 1987].

Major maintenance of aircraft at London

509. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India has flown one of i s Boeing 747 to London for major maintenance; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYT-LER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In view of the additional maintenance week load on the older 747 aircraft compounded with certain industrial relations problem, extra sectional nights of 747 caused the despatch of 747 aircraft to London for maintenance.

Expeaditure Incurred on Manintenance of Stadia

510. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT bo pleased to state:

(a) what was the annual expenditure incurred by Sports Authority of India on the maintenance of various stadia during he last three years;

(b) what is the facility for residential accommodation for athletes etc. at Jawa harlal Nehru Stadium; and

(c) whether there have been any com plaint's that accommodation is not up o the mark?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The actual expendi'ure incurred by Sports Authority of India on the maintenance of various stadia during the test three years is given below:—

	1984-85	985-86	1986-87
	(R	in lakhs)	
. Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium .	*32.05*	55 46	54.32
National Stadium	6.04	19. 27	16 57
Talkotora Swimming Pool .	28 46	25 02	26 32
Hauz Khas Lawn Tennis Stadium	0.91	*2.121*	4 49
Tughlakabad Shooting Ranges	9 60	12 62	20 72
	3 70	9 81	7 48

(c) and (b) In the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, residential wing with accommodation for about 400 sportpersons is run with normal boarding and lodging facilities. There have however, been times when the normal capacity had to • be stretched to cope with increased demands. On such occasions, there have been some eomplatnts about the accommodation provided. Complaints suggestions as and when received are attended to promptly.

Air India's Flights to important international Cities

511. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) the number of new important international centres proposed to be connect, ed directly with Indian cities by Air India's direct flights during the next there years;